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MARCH MEETING

FIRST DAY

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,

March 6th, 1945.

Minutes of first day's session of Norfolk County Council, held this 6th day of March, 1945.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, C. D. Woolley, presiding.

Roll Called; All the Members present except Mr. C. C. Haviland, Deputy Reeve of Townsend.

Minutes of last day of January Session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

South Norfolk Women's Institute, thanking Council for Grant.
County of Northumberland and Durham, re Aid for Children's Aid Societies.

County of Northumberland and Durham, re Clerk's Reports.

County of Grey, re: Sale of Hogs.

County of Peterborough, re: Amendment to Municipal Act.

County of Perth, re: Sale of Beef Cattle.

County of Elgin, re: Training Returned Soldiers.

County of Elgin, re: Spanking Machine.

Simcoe Arena Committee, asking Representative from Council.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Re: Indigent Patient Rate.

Army & Navy Veterans, asking for a Grant.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Pelton: That the communications as read be referred to the following:

South Norfolk Women's Institute—To be filed.

Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Grey, Peterborough, Perth, Elgin, Simcoe Arena Committee, St. Joseph's Hospital, Army & Navy Veterans—To the Committee of The Whole. Carried.

Mr. Pelton gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of reforestation, certain lands

Mr. Pelton read the Report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, Seconded by Mr. Schooley: That the Report of the General Administration Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Collins read the Report of the Administration of Justice Committee.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Aitken: That the Report of the Administration of Justice Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Sheppard read the Report of the Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, Seconded by Mr. Moore: That the Report of the Agricultural Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Davis read the Report of the Educational Committee.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Livingston: That the Report of the Educational Committee be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, Seconded by Mr. Stickney: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for acquiring by purchase, for the purpose of Reforestation, the South Part of the North-East Quarter of Lot No. 9 in the First Concession of the Township of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, Seconded by Mr. Hill: That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, Seconded by Mr. Stickney: That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Moore: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.00 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.55 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law for acquiring by purchase, for the purpose of Reforestation, certain lands in the Township of Charlotteville, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, Seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Livingston: That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 830.

Mr. Livingston read the Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, Seconded by Mr. Davis: That the Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. R. Moffett.

Mr. Moffett addressed the Council on behalf of the Army & Navy Veterans and asked for a Grant to help them hold a Convention in Simcoe.

A communication from the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was read, asking that the County Council consider buying land on the lake front for Park purposes.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Schooley: That the communication from the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard: That we, the Norfolk County Council, wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Hill, in the loss of his daughter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard: That we, the Norfolk County Council, wish to extend our sympathy to the Warden, due to the death of his housekeeper, Miss Lena Howick. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Ravin: That we, the Norfolk County Council, regret the decision of His Honour Judge E. S. Livermore to retire from the Bench of Norfolk County and we wish to extend to him our appreciation for his co-operation while Judge of Norfolk County; and we sincerely wish him every success for the future. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner: That the Council consider the Equalization of the Assessment of the County of Norfolk at the May session and the Reeves bring in the Rolls of 1944 on that date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Moore: That this Coun-

cil do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.20 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.50 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins; That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.15 P.M.

Mr. Sheppard gave a verbal report of the Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council.

The Warden introduced Mr. Sam. Disbrow.

Mr. Disbrow addressed the Council on behalf of the Norfolk Assessors' Association, and gave a Report of the activities of the Association, and recommended the appointment of a County Assessor.

Mr. Dedrick addressed the Council supporting Mr. Disbrow on the appointment of a County Assessor and gave a detailed description of the procedure.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner: That the Report of Mr. Dedrick of the Equalization Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. Golding: That this Council wishes to offer its sincere congratulations to our fellow Councillor, Clayton C. Haviland, for having attained the high honour of being elected Vice-President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. This is an honour much sought after, as the Holstein-Friesian Association is the largest and most influential breed organization in Canada. Clayton Haviland has attained this position of honour and trust through his enthusiasm for Holstein Cattle, his persistence in breeding some of the finest Holsteins, and his personal integrity. We wish him continued success and feel sure he will discharge his duties with distinction to himself and to Norfolk County. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, March 7th, 1945, at 10.00 A.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.00 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 7th day of March, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Warden.

SECOND DAY

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,

March 7th, 1945.

Minutes of Second Day's session of Norfolk County Council, held this 7th day of March, 1945.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, C. D. Woolley, presiding.

Roll Called; All the members present, except Mr. C. C. Haviland, Deputy-Reeve of Townsend.

Minutes of first day of March Session were read and confirmed.

Mr. H. J. Collins read a report amending the Report of the Administration of Justice Committee.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the amending Report of the Administration of Justice Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Livingston read a Report amending the Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, Seconded by Mr. Davis: That the amending Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Moore: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 10.30 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.30 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 3.00 P.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.35 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.00 P.M.

Mr. Ravin read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, Seconded by Mr. H. J. Collins: That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Aitken gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to make a Grant to maintain a Band of Music for the 45th Regiment, R.C.A. (Reserve).

Mr. Ravin Read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 1st. 1945, at 10.00 A.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.40 P.M.

Confirmed in Open Council this 1st day of May, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Warden.

Report of the Educational Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Education beg leave to Report as follows:

We have examined the requisitions of the various High and Continuation Schools and recommend the following grants be paid for education of County Pupils, taking advantage of the limit of liability as outlined in R.S.O. Amendments 1943, Chapter 26, Section 3 (3) and Section 8 (39).

	Total	Cost per pupil day	Actual per pupil day
Port Rowan High School ...	\$ 2,148.98	.7448	.7791
Delhi High School	10,306.94	.7678	.8249
Simcoe High School	13,534.50	.525	
Waterford High School	9,906.68	.5945	
Port Dover High School	1,792.86	.4987	
Tillsonburg High School	4,459.70	.459	
Norwich High School	381.20	.7586	.8065
Hagersville High School	67.96	.7154	.7292
Vienna High School	500.88	.7322	.7539
Brantford Collegiate Institute.	260.22	.5656	
Scotland Continuation School	481.70	.6852	.812
Port Burwell Continuation School	628.72	.8807	1.203
Total	\$44,470.34		

We further recommend the following Grants be paid for education of County Pupils in Vocational Schools:-

	Total	Cost per pupil day
Simcoe High School	\$6,806.74	.5224
Brantford Collegiate Institute	101.12	.7274
Total	\$6,907.86	

We further find that the amounts are to be paid by the Municipalities where the pupils reside, being 50 per cent.:-

CHARLOTTEVILLE—

Port Rowan High School ..\$	43.20	
Delhi High School	541.30	
Simcoe High School	1,330.77	
Simcoe Vocational School.....	548.94	
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HOUGHTON—

Port Rowan High School	112.48	
Delhi High School	27.83	
Simcoe High School	66.81	
Tillsonburg High School	269.62	
Vienna High School.....	250.44	
Port Burwell Continuation School	314.36	
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MIDDLETON—

Delhi High School	2,381.72	
Tillsonburg High School	1,372.86	
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TOWNSEND—

Simcoe High School	1,314.23	
Simcoe Vocational School ...	740.15	
Waterford High School	3,680.13	
Brantford Collegiate Institute	46.10	
Brantford Vocational School	50.56	
	<hr/>	5831.17

NORTH WALSLINGHAM—

Port Rowan High School	173.56	
Delhi High School	426.51	
Simcoe High School.....	301.10	
Simcoe Vocational School ...	298.70	
Tillsonburg High School	542.16	
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SOUTH WALSINGHAM—

Port Rowan High School	...	745.25	
Simcoe High School	347.16	
Simcoe Vocational School	...	31.61	
Tillsonburg High School	....	45.21	
			<u>1169.23</u>

WINDHAM—

Scotland Continuation School		240.85	
Delhi High School	.....	1,776.11	
Simcoe High School	.....	768.61	
Simcoe Vocational School	...	562.53	
Waterford High School	.....	1,273.21	
Norwich High School	.....	190.60	
Brantford Collegiate Institute...		84.01	
			<u>4895.92</u>

WOODHOUSE—

Simcoe High School	.....	2,638.57	
Simcoe Vocational School	...	1,221.44	
Hagersville High School	....	33.98	
Port Dover High School	....	896.43	
			<u>4790.42</u>
TOTAL	.....		<u>\$25,689.10</u>

We further find that the Municipalities outside the High School Districts are to pay 50 per cent:

Charlottetown	.....	3,158.04
Houghton	.....	1,121.82
Middleton	.....	2,354.42
Townsend	.....	4,359.55
North Walsingham	.....	1,901.83
South Walsingham	.....	1,720.60
Windham	.....	4,323.48
Woodhouse	.....	3,295.43
Total	.....	<u>\$22,235.17</u>

We further find that 50 per cent. of the Vocational Schools is to be paid by the County on the whole rateable property:

Simcoe	\$ 571.82
Delhi	167.18
Port Dover	139.65
Port Rowan	44.55
Waterford	86.74
Charlotteville	347.11
Houghton	123.32
Middleton	258.79
Townsend	479.17
North Walsingham	209.05
South Walsingham	189.13
Windham	475.21
Woodhouse	362.21
Total	\$3,453.93

We further find that there should be levied against the Municipalities for:

Public School Equipment . . .	\$3,500.00
5th Class Grants	550.00
Examination Expenses	100.00
Agricultural Grants	500.00
Sundries	10.00
Total	\$4,660.00

As follows—

Simcoe	771.53
Delhi	225.55
Port Dover	188.40
Port Rowan	60.08
Waterford	117.01
Charlotteville	468.33
Houghton	166.36
Middleton	349.15
Townsend	646.52
North Walsingham	282.03
South Walsingham	255.16
Windham	641.17
Woodhouse	488.71
Total	\$4,660.00

We find that the whole amount for Education is \$56,038.20, and the amounts to be raised from each Municipality as follows:

Simcoe	\$1,343.35
Delhi	392.73
Port Dover.....	328.05
Port Rowan	104.63
Waterford	203.75
Charlotteville	6,437.69
Houghton	2,453.04
Middleton	6,716.94
Townsend	11,316.41
North Walsingham	4,134.94
South Walsingham	3,334.12
Windham	10,335.78
Woodhouse	8,936.77
Total	<u>\$56,038.20</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DAVIS, Chairman.
H. A. AITKEN
H. M. COLLINS
JAS. LIVINGSTON
CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY.

Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Charity and Welfare Committee, met on February 2nd, 1945, and beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that no action be taken on the resolution from the County of Grey and the Victoria Hospital, London, asking for increase in the indigent rate for hospitals.

We find there will be needed to carry on the work of this Committee the sum of \$86,369.40, made up as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Child Welfare—Norfolk	\$ 33,000.00	
Family Welfare	7,000.00	
Outside Norfolk	2,500.00	
Sundry	550.00	
Hospitals	15,000.00	7,500.00
County Home, Buildings	1,000.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Food	4,800.00	4,800.00
Clothing	1,000.00	
Farm	2,200.00	400.00
General	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fuel and Power	1,700.00	
Medical, etc.	1,500.00	
Industrial Schools	550.00	
Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances	650.00	
Grants	27,119.40	
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	\$104,069.40	17,700.00
NET BALANCE		\$86,369.40

We, your Sub-Committee of the County Home, met on February 1st, 1945, and beg leave to report as follows:

1.—That the annual whitewashing be done and Room 16 be plastered and put in shape.

2.—That the eavetroughs on the Home be replaced with new ones.

3.—That a bunch of Pigs and one cow be purchased.

4.—That the Phone Service be extended in to two other rooms.

5.—That 200 Baby Chicks be purchased.

6.—That the annual fee to the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm be paid and the Matron and Master and the Members of the Sub-Committee attend the Conference with expenses paid.

7.—We also recommend that a new light half-ton Truck be purchased for the Home.

8.—We recommend no action be taken on the recommendation of the Inspector of Refuges asking that the basement walls and ceilings be covered with masonite, as this would be too costly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

H. M. COLLINS

JAMES MOORE

J. A. DAVIS.

Report of The Charity and Welfare Committee—as amended March 7, 1945

The Report as submitted to the Norfolk County Council is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

That the Grant for Family Welfare be not allowed from this date.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

J. A. DAVIS

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY,

JAMES MOORE

H. M. COLLINS.

Report of The Administration of Justice Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Administration of Justice and Sub-Committee on Buildings met in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer on January 26th, and beg leave to report as follows.

Your Committee finds that after careful consideration the following amounts will be necessary to raise to carry on the work of this Committee for 1945:

	DR.	CR.
Auditors of Criminal Justice.....\$	150.00	
Criminal Justice rebates		2,300.00
Court House, maintenance	900.00	
Constables	425.00	
General	2,200.00	
Crown Attorney	1,800.00	
Crown Witnesses	500.00	
Division Courts	100.00	15.00
Fines		200.00
Gaol, Building.....	400.00	
General	400.00	
Prisoners	1,000.00	
Salaries	4,500.00	
Inquests, etc.	300.00	
Juries	300.00	
Juvenile Court	3,600.00	
Police	3,500.00	
Police Court	400.00	
Sheriff	1,800.00	
TOTAL	\$ 22,275.00	2,515.00
NET		19,760.00

We find it has been the practice in Police Court to detain the Constables as a protection to the Court when they could be more beneficial to the County attending to their duties. We, therefore recommend that Mr. James Bull be engaged for the Court as Police Court Constable, to be on hand during the sessions and to receive the fee of \$4.00 for each session as authorized in the Administration of Justice Tariff Act.

Your Sub-Committee on Buildings examined all the buildings under its jurisdiction and find that the following improvements should be made:

JUDGE'S OFFICE—That new lighting be installed at an estimated cost of \$110.00; that an Office Desk and two Upholstered Chairs be purchased at an estimated cost of \$200.00; that the Office be decorated at an estimated cost of \$50.00; and that, if possible, a new Rug be purchased at an estimated cost of \$250.00.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE—That new Lights be installed at an estimated cost of \$110.00

GAOL—That Bra-Rock Mastic floor be installed in the upstairs corridor cells and halls, at an estimated cost of \$250.00, and that the Gaoler be authorize to purchase Paint up to \$50.00. That the living room in the Gaoler's quarters be decorated at an estimated cost of \$30.00.

SURROGATE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE—That this Office be decorated at an estimated cost of \$50.00.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.—It has been suggested that Court Street be widened to relieve the parking problem around the Court House Square and to do this the curb on the north side will have to be replaced. The Simcoe Council have suggested that they would be willing to bear the cost of the widening of the street and grading, etc., if the County would bear the cost of replacing the curb, at an estimated cost of \$250.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. COLLINS, Chairman.
H. A. AITKEN
H. M. COLLINS
HAROLD BOUGHNER
E. C. BUCHNER
M. R. STICKNEY.

Report of The Administration of Justice Committee—as amended March 7, 1945

The Report as submitted to the Norfolk County Council is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

That the Juvenile Court be taken out of the hands of the Children's Aid Society and that the Juvenile Court Committee be retained and that the Juvenile Court remain under the jurisdiction of the Administration of Justice.

H. J. COLLINS, Chairman.
M. R. STICKNEY
HAROLD BOUGHNER
B. C. BUCHNER
H. M. COLLINS.

Report of The Agricultural Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural Committee, beg leave to Report as follows:

Your Committee met at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer on January 25th, 1945, and the following appropriations were recommended:

That the sum of \$3,675.00 be included in the estimates for the use of the Committee, less an estimated revenue of \$300.00, as follows:

1.—That \$250.00 be granted the Norfolk Plowmen's Association, with an addition of \$50.00 for the boys.

2.—That \$200.00 be granted for the Junior Club work to encourage the boys and girls of this County. The grant to be divided as follows: \$100.00 for the Girls' Club, and \$100.00 for the Boys' Club; and that Mr. Bramhill be their Advisor regarding the expenditure of this grant.

3.—That the sum of \$400.00 be granted the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

4.—That \$100.00 be granted the Holstein Breeders of Norfolk for a special Black and White Show for the County.

5.—That \$25.00 be granted the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Association and an invitation be extended to them to put on a Red and White Show at Norfolk County Fair this year.

6.—That \$100.00 be granted the Norfolk Crop Improvement Association.

7.—That \$50.00 be granted the Ontario Agricultural College for a Scholarship.

8—That the usual statutory grant of \$500.00 be paid the Norfolk Agricultural Representative.

9—That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to enforce the Corn Borer Act.

10—That Mr. Elmer McConnell, of Delhi, be our head Corn Borer Inspector according to By-Law 792, 1942, under the Plant Diseases Act, and that the said Act be strictly enforced according to good judgment and an effort be made to clean up the urban.

11.—That this Committee recommend that the permanent Conservation Committee be composed of the President of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Representative, the Chairman of the Agricultural and Reforestation Committees, and the Warden.

12.—This Committee recommend that an expression of appreciation be extended to Mr. Bramhill for his very efficient services which he has rendered to this County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. SHEPPARD, Chairman.

B. C. BUCHNER.

F. V. DEDRICK.

JAMES MOORE.

Report of The General Administration Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your General Administration Committee met in the Committee Room on February 12th, 1945, and beg leave to Report as follows:

1.—In regard to the letter from Mr. G. G. Bramhill, referred to the Reforestation Sub-Committee, we recommend that Forestry Plot No. 18 in the Township of Windham be planted by the Norfolk Junior Farmers and this Plot to be known as the Junior Farmers Plot with the understanding that the planting be completed within two years.

2.—In regard to the Sub Committee on Buildings, we recommend:
(1) **County Building.** That a new screen be purchased for the wash room window and the front door screen be varnished at an estimated cost of \$10.00.

(2) **Registry Office.** That a stoker be purchased for this building at an estimated cost of \$320. That new lights be purchased at an estimated cost of \$40. That \$400 be allowed for the purchase of books.

(3) We find that there will be needed for the General Administration Committee for 1945 the following:

	DR.	CR.
Council indemnities	1,300.00	
Committee indemnities	2,300.00	
Delegation expenses	800.00	
Interest	4,500.00	
Licenses		200.00
County Office	550.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	700.00	25.00

	DR.	CR.
Reforestation	5,500.00	2,000.00
Registry Office	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salaries and Allowances	3,960.00	
Sundry Grants & Membership	200.00	
Sundry Items	1,400.00	900.00
	<u>\$22,210.00</u>	<u>\$4,125.00</u>
NET TOTAL TO RAISE		\$18,085.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. L. PELTON, Chairman.
HAROLD BOUGHNER
H. J. COLLINS
F. V. DEDRICK,
CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY
M. R. STICKNEY.

Report of The Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee fixed the estimates for the year 1945 as follows:

For General Purposes	\$41,220.00	
From surplus	884.70	
TOTAL	\$40,335.30	A mill rate of 1.33
For Charity and Welfare	80,775.75	
From surplus	105.15	
TOTAL	80,670.60	A mill rate of 2.66
For Debentures	16,936.27	
From surplus	256.25	
TOTAL	16,680.02	A mill rate of .55
For Highways	97,831.90	
From surplus	6,850.00	
TOTAL	90,981.90	A mill rate of 3.00
For Education	56,038.20	
TOTAL LEVY	\$284,706.02	7.54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAUDE RAVIN, Chairman
JAS. LIVINGSTON
H. J. COLLINS,
J. A. DAVIS
W. L. PELTON
J. T. SHEPPARD,
RALPH E. GOLDING.

Report of The Committee of The Whole.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

That that part of the Committees of Charity and Welfare, Administration of Justice, Agriculture and General Administration's reports dealing with the budget be referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation from the Counties of Northumberland and Durham re requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments increase their grants to Children's Aid Societies was not carried.

The matter of establishing park areas along Lake Erie as referred to in correspondence from Mr. G. G. Bramhill, was referred to the Reforestation Committee.

The question of the increase in grants for indigent patients as referred to in correspondence from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was referred to the Charity and Welfare Committee.

The resolution from the County of Grey re asking the Provincial Government to pass legislation permitting the sale of hogs under the National Farm Products Control Act was adopted.

No action was taken re a \$200.00 grant to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada for convention expenses.

That Mr. Harold Boughner be the County Council representative on the New Arena Committee.

The resolution from the County of Elgin re training of Returned Soldiers be adopted but no action taken on their resolution re Spanking Machine.

Endorsement was given the resolution from the County of Perth re asking the Provincial Government enact legislation making it

compulsory that all cattle being shipped to Toronto be consigned to the Union Stock Yards Market and sold on the open market.

The resolution from the County of Peterborough re amending the Municipal Act, Chapter 266, section 20, was endorsed.

No action taken on the resolution from the Counties of Northumberland and Durham re the present form of Clerk's Return being entirely too complicated, and asking that it be simplified and curtailed.

No action taken on the resolution from the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham requesting that the Department of Highways of Ontario grant the same subsidy for Road Maintenance to Towns and to Villages as is now received by Townships.

The resolution that the Administration of Justice be amended to read, "That the Juvenile Court be taken out of the hands of the Children's Aid, and that the Juvenile Court Committee be retained and that the Juvenile Court remain under the jurisdiction of the Administration of Justice," was carried.

The resolution that the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be amended to read "that the grant for Family Welfare be not allowed from this date," was carried.

No action was taken until next meeting on the resolution that the report of Mr. Dedrick of the Equalization Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. HILL, Chairman.

MAY MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT., MAY 1, 1945.

Minutes of a regular session of Norfolk County Council, held this 1st day of May, 1945.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, C. D. Woolley presiding.

Roll called; All the members present.

Minutes of last day of March session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Dominion Natural Gas Co., asking for a gas lease.

Assessment Notices, Charlotteville, re School Tax.

County of Grey, re compulsory treatment of cattle and sheep.

County of Welland, re annexation of municipalities.

County of Wentworth, re indigent hospital rates.

County of Peel, re sale of cattle through Union Stock Yards.

Health League of Canada, asking for a grant.

Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, re homes for incurables.

Minister of Finance, re 8th Victory Loan.

Norfolk Agricultural Representative, re County Agricultural Committee.

Department of Highways, approving By-law No. 830.

Department of Lands and Forests, approving By-Law No. 830.

Mr. G. G. Bramhill, notifying that Junior Farmers not planting forestry plot.

Department of Agriculture, granting 50% on corn borer inspection.

Howick family, thanking Council for wreath for the late Miss Lena Howick.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Schooley; That the communications as read be referred to the following: Dominion Natural Gas Co., Township of Charlotteville, Counties of Grey, Welland, Wentworth and Peel, Health League of Canada, Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, Minister of Finance and Norfolk Agricultural Representative—To the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Highways, Department of Lands and Forests, Department of Agriculture, G. G. Bramhill and the Howick family—To be filed.

Mr. Ravin gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the public service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1945.

Mr. Dedrick gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to confirm the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1945.

Mr. Golding gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of the members on the Norfolk County Road Committee.

Mr. Pelton gave a verbal report of the Reforestation Committee.

Mr. H. J. Collins gave a verbal report of the joint meeting of the Administration of Justice Committee and the Juvenile Court Committee.

Moved by Mr. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That the question of the Juvenile Court in Norfolk County be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. C. C. Haviland addressed the Council, thanking them for the resolution of congratulation made at the March session.

Mr. Moore gave a verbal report of the zone meeting of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, Seconded by Mr. Schooley; That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for aiding the maintenance of a Band of Music for the 45th (Reserve) Norfolk Field Regiment, R.C.A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. M. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Pelton; That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. Livingston; That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Wm. Bowden, Public School Inspector.

Mr. Bowden addressed the Council, asking that an Entrance Examination Centre be established at Courtland; A Uniform Report Card be instituted in the Schools; and that some plaque or remembrance be authorized for the late H. Frank Cook in recognition of his years of service as Public School Inspector.

Moved by Mr. B. C. Buchner, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard; That the Village of Courtland be made a Centre for Entrance Examinations. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. Livingston; That the questions brought to the Council by Mr. Bowden be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, Seconded by Mr. Golding; That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.05 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.40 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins; That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.45 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.15 P.M.

Mr. Moore read the Report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. Haviland, That the report of the Sub-Committee of the County Home be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins; That the Buildings Committee be authorized to continue the curb on the west side of the Court House square. Carried.

Mr. Golding read the Report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That the report of the County Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. C. Buchner, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner; That we do now go into the Committee of Equalization. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of Equalization at 2.40 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.45 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, Seconded by Mr. Dedrick; That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the public service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1945. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Livingston; That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. H. J. Collins; That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner; That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Moore; That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of members on the Norfolk County Road System Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. Haviland; That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. B. C. Buchner, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner; That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Dedrick read the Report of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. Boughner; That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the Equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1945. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Haviland; That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard; That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner; That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, Seconded by Mr. Golding; That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.00 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.50 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law for aiding and maintenance of a Band of Music for the 45th (Reserve) Norfolk Field Regiment, R.C.A., without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. Livingston; That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner; That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 831.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the public service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1945 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, Seconded by Mr. Davis; That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ravin, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard; That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 832.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm the appointment of members on the Norfolk County Road System Committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. H. J. Collins; That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Livingston; That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 833.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm the Equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1945 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, Seconded by Mr. H. J. Collins; That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, Seconded by Mr. Davis; That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 834.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. Sheppard; That in the event of an appeal of the equalization of the County of Norfolk, the hearing to be held before the Judge of the County Court of the County of Norfolk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. H. J. Collins; That the agreement between the Waterford Private Hospital and the County of Norfolk be renewed and the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement, and the per diem rate to remain the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, Seconded by Mr. Ravin; That this Council go on record as being opposed to the Prisoner of War camps being set up in this County. Carried.

Mr. Hill read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Schooley; That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins; That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, June 5th, 1945, at 10.00 A.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.30 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 5th day of June, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

Report of The Equalization Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report as follows:

Moved by Mr. Harry Aitken, Seconded by Mr. Harry J. Collins; That the Equalization of the County of Norfolk for 1945 remain the same as the 1944.

The same was carried unanimously, with the exception of Messrs. Livingston, Sheppard and Moore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. V. DEDRICK, Chairman.

Report of The Road Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have made an inspection of the County Road System and are pleased to report that the greater part of the System is in good condition. Considerable patching of small holes has been done and is being proceeded with.

The By-law for expenditure on the County Road System amounting to \$195,663.80, passed at the January Session, was submitted to the Department of Highways and approval of the same has been received. This amount is made up by a levy of 3 mills plus \$6,850. taken from the Machinery Reserve, plus the subsidy allowed under the Highway Improvement Act.

In accordance with the Highway Improvement, certain rebates are to be made to the Town of Simcoe and the incorporated Villages, providing that the money is spent in accordance with the Act. These rebates are calculated on the 3-mill levy. The following are the payments and rebates:

	Payment.	Rebate.
Town of Simcoe	\$ 15,063.30	\$7,531.65
Village of Delhi	4,403.70	3,302.77
Village of Port Dover	3,678.30	2,758.72
Village of Port Rowan	1,173.00	879.75
Village of Waterford	2,284.50	1,713.37
TOTAL REBATES		<u>\$16,186.26</u>

leaving \$179,477.54 as the amount available for the County Road System.

Your Committee recommend the following estimates for your approval:

	Long Mulch Patch.	Retreatment.
Road No. 1		1,400.00
Road No. 2	500.00	1,000.00
Road No. 3	3,000.00	
Road No. 7	1,200.00	3,750.00
Road No. 8	700.00	1,000.00
Road No. 9	1,400.00	6,000.00
Road No. 10	600.00	
Road No. 11		600.00
Road No. 13	1,500.00	600.00
Road No. 14	2,000.00	
Road No. 15	3,500.00	1,500.00
Road No. 17	1,600.00	
Road No. 18	1,500.00	
TOTALS	\$17,500.00	15,850.00

Your Committee also recommend the following expenditures:

Road No. 4—Mabee Sideroad	\$ 10,000.00
Road No. 11—Walsh Road	7,500.00
Road No. 9—South Walsingham and Houghton	5,500.00
Road No. 7—South of Fairground	5,000.00
Road No. 5—North Walsingham and Houghton Townline	5,000.00
Road No. 20—Indian Line	4,000.00
Road No. 12—Port Ryerse Road	1,000.00
Road No. 7—Big Creek Hills, North Walsingham	3,500.00
	<u>\$41,500.00</u>
General Account	\$ 15,000.00
General Maintenance	47,000.00
New Machinery	30,000.00
Machine Shop	5,000.00

SUMMARY—

General Maintenance	47,000.00
Special Work	41,500.00
Long Patches	17,500.00
Retreatment	15,850.00
General Account	15,000.00
Rebates	16,186.26
New Machinery	30,000.00
Machine Shop	5,000.00
Contingencies	7,627.54
Total	\$195,663.80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RALPH E. GOLDING, Chairman.

Report of The Industrial Home Sub-Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, met on the 27th day of April, and beg leave to report as follows:

The work as recommended has all been done and your Committee found everything satisfactory.

The Home is still without a Cook, and the Farm is without a Hired Man—so figure it out for yourself.

We recommend that 60 tons of Stoker Coal be purchased as soon as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.
C. C. HAVILAND
J. A. DAVIS.

Report of The Committee of The Whole.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to Report as follows:

That no action be taken on the Agreement with the Dominion Natural Gas Company.

That the Assessment Notices from the Townships be appealed and the Clerk be instructed to notify the Municipalities that no School Tax be paid on County-owned properties.

That no action be taken on the resolution from the County of Grey re having legislation passed making the treatment of cattle for Warbles and the dipping of sheep compulsory.

That no action be taken on the resolution from the County of Peel re the enactment of legislation making it compulsory that all cattle being shipped to Toronto be consigned to the Union Stock Yards Market and sold on the open market.

That the resolution from the County of Welland re the annexation or amalgamation of municipalities, be carried.

That no action be taken on the letter of protest from the County of Wentworth re the rate for indigent patients in General Hospitals.

That no action be taken on the appeal for a grant to the Health League of Canada from G. Howard Ferguson.

That the resolution from the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm made at the Convention re that institutions be established to provide adequate care for incurable and similar cases of the type not suitable as residents in the Homes for the Aged, be carried.

That no action be taken on the letter from Mr. J. L. Hsley, Minister of Finance, re subscribing to the Eighth Victory Loan.

That the appointing of John Sheppard as Council Representative of the County Agricultural Committee be confirmed as requested by the Agricultural Representative for Norfolk, G. G. Bramhill, be carried.

That the County Council authorize the printing of two years' supply of uniform Report Cards.

That the matter of a memorial for Mr. H. Frank Cook be referred to the Education Committee.

That the resolution moved by Mr H. J. Collins, that we, the Norfolk County Council, petition the Attorney General of Canada to suspend the Juvenile Court Act as it pertains to the County of Norfolk in view of the fact that there has not been any definite organization and that at the present time there is no one in view to act as Judge and that the expense incurred does not warrant its continuance considering the benefits derived, be carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN HILL, Chairman.

JUNE MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,
June 5th, 1945.

MINUTES of regular session of Norfolk County Council, held this 5th day of June, 1945.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, C. D. Woolley, presiding.

Roll called; All the Members present.

Minutes of the May session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Mr. William Brown, protesting Prisoner-of-War Camps.

Mr. A. Carter, protesting Prisoner-of-War camps.

Unemployment Insurance Commission, asking that Prisoner-of-War camps be established.

Minister of Justice, re Juvenile Courts.

Dominion Natural Gas Company, re gas lease.

County of Lanark, re Children's Aid Societies.

Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario, re Membership and Delegates to Convention.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Schooley; That the communications as read be referred to the following:

A. Carter, William Brown, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Dominion Minister of Justice—To be filed.

Dominion Natural Gas Company, Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario—To the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

The Warden introduced a delegation comprising of Mr. W. Davison, Mr. G. G. Bramhill and Lieut.-Colonel Townsend.

Mr. Davison addressed the Council in regard to Prisoner-of-War Camps in Norfolk, outlining the benefits derived from Prisoners on farms.

A general discussion was held on this subject but no change was made from the decision of the May session.

Mr. Dedrick read a Report dealing with the County Assessor System.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, Seconded by Mr. H. Boughner: That the Report on the County Assessor System be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. J. P. Coombe, Supervisor of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Coombe addressed the Council on the subject of County Assessors.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.10 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.10 P.M.

The Warden introduced Mr. Bruce Pearce and Lieut.-Col. W. D. Stalker.

Mr. Pearce addressed the Council in regard to reception of Returned Men and their Rehabilitation.

Col. Stalker addressed the Council, supporting Mr. Pearce, and asked that a representative from the County Council be named to attend a meeting to work out a plan.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the request for a Committee to be appointed to meet with the representative of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee of Norfolk County be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Coombe continued his talk on the subject of County Assessors, and invited discussion on the matter.

Mr. Pelton read the Report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. H. Boughner, Seconded by Mr. Pelton: That the Report of the Reforestation Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Ravin: That the question of inspection of trees as they pertain to the County Road System be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. H. J. Collins brought up the question of transient labour during the tobacco harvesting season and asked that some help from the County be given in policing the district.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, Seconded by Mr. Golding: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 4.10 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 5.10 P.M.

Mr. Hill read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hill, Seconded by Mr. Schoolley: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, Seconded by Mr. H. M. Collins: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on September 4th, 1945, at 10.00 A.M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.25 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this ... day of September, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

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Warden.

Report on A County Assessor.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Being authorized by this County Council to secure information relative to the appointment of a County Assessor, I have made an earnest endeavour to contact all sources of information that I might present to this Council as clear cut a picture as possible of this important matter.

I have been in communication with all the County Assessors within the Province, the Department of Municipal Affairs, the Municipal World, County Clerks and others, and I beg leave to report my findings which I will try to make as brief as possible.

Under the present system, all municipality assessors, while working under the same Assessment Act, do not assess uniformly with the result that we do not have an equitable assessment for County purposes. With each Assessor "on his own," it is not possible to recognize the wide variance in assessments until the assessments are completed. To remedy this situation, the Statutes provide for an Equalization of assessments each year but so many other factors enter into an equalization that it is generally felt that the final results are not necessarily indicative of true values. The system of the County Assessor has been instituted, partly to remedy this situation, and proposes to do so by the following set up.

A County Assessor, is, with the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs, appointed by a County and his duties shall be to supervise the municipality assessors. A common yardstick of values is set up and it will be one of his duties to see that each Assessor adheres to this valuation, thus giving an equalized assessment as it is made. Legally, an equalization of assessments is still necessary each year but with each municipality using the same unit of valuation, the matter of equalization could be expected to be merely a matter of form and that the assessment totals of all municipalities would be accepted as given. Under this system a much more complete and detailed assessment is made.

A uniform field sheet and appraisal card system is used for the whole county. Each municipality assessor completes a field sheet of each property and this is sent to the County Assessor. This shows in great detail particulars of soil, type, size of buildings, etc. Two appraisal cards are made from this field sheet, one being retained by the County Assessor's Office and the other returned to the municipality. Naturally such a complete card system takes much longer to complete than the old assessment system and as most Counties do not appoint a county assessor until mid-summer, it is impossible to complete the new assessment in time for presentation by June of next year. So the usual procedure is to ask the municipalities to accept this year's assessment for next year and the new system would be ready for acceptance the following year.

To secure a truer picture of land and property values, it is advised that the assessment be taken in summer and autumn rather than in winter as was generally customary under the old system.

Due to the large amount of work necessary to complete this detailed assessment, it means that to the cost of introducing this new system as a county expense, must also be considered added municipality expense in increased salaries for the municipality assessors, at least until the initial assessment is made. Once this is completed the duties of the municipality assessor are greatly lessened as he will have only to keep the appraisal cards revised as to property ownership and building changes each year.

To assist the municipalities and their assessors under this system, the county supplies field and appraisal sheets and other supplies. This gives guaranteed uniform records for the county and by buying for the whole county the cost is somewhat reduced.

The county also has the Registry Office supply monthly to each municipality, notices of all changes of ownership, provides soil survey maps, filing cabinets for each municipality and other supplies, all as part of the county responsibility under the new system.

At present under this system are the Counties of Waterloo, Essex, Grey, Peel and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Counties of Ontario, Simcoe and Wellington are under the process of appointing a county assessor or have completed the appointment within the past few weeks. Some of these have so recently instituted this system that they have not been able to supply much information other than that relative to the installation of the system, but others have the system well under way and these have

been enthusiastic over its performance. As with any new system, there are certain adjustments to make in some instances but in no case has it been impossible to effect such changes nor has there been any desire to return to the old system.

Apart from an apparently inborn prejudice against anything new and certain local political angles in every county, it would seem that the main objection to instituting the system was the initial cost. And as this point is an important one to our county, I have especially tried to secure figures that could be well applied to Norfolk. It is impossible to give a figure that could be guaranteed to be the maximum cost and I wish it understood that any figures I will quote as applying to Norfolk will only be approximate but based on actual figures supplied by other counties.

The salaries of County Assessors have varied but the average cost of salaries of county assessors so far appointed, and including travelling expenses, has been \$2,900.00. Other expenses incurred would include office fixtures, clerical services, soil survey maps, registry office fees, assessors supplies for the county, filing system and cabinets for each municipality. Cost of instituting the system has varied considerably in the various Counties and for various reasons. For instance, the County of Essex, due to the very large number of small properties, decided to have two assistant assessors to assist the county assessor, and this made their costs proportionately high. I am advised that the cost of installing this system there would be approximately \$10,000.00. The County of Waterloo has given the cost of last year as \$4,000.00, with the initial assessment not fully completed.

It has been difficult to find a county that would compare with Norfolk in all details, but I have taken Grey County as one with which to compare our county and for the following reasons: In the first place, it is similarly a county of diversified occupations and in round figures it is just double the proportions of our county. With the acreage and population approximately twice that of Norfolk, Grey County has just twice the number of municipalities, 26 to our 13, and in just the same ratio of rural and urban municipalities, 16 rural to our 8, and 10 urban to our 5. Grey County is also one which has had the county assessor system working long enough to be able to give the following authoritative information:

COST OF INSTALLATION OF COUNTY ASSESSOR SYSTEM
IN GREY COUNTY.

Salaries	\$ 3,100.00
Office supplies, including typewriter, filing system, maps of each municipality, field sheets, appraisal cards, index system, monthly reports from regis- try office for each municipality, index cabinet for each municipality, stationery for county office, etc.	4,498.92
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	\$ 7,598.92

The initial cost for Grey County would therefore appear to be \$7,598.92, but the cost of office equipment and some of the supplies should be spread over a period of 15 years or more to get a true picture of the yearly cost of this system.

After the initial expenditure the cost of this system should not be great, other than salaries. While the municipalities have been relieved of much expense by the county providing much of the necessary equipment and supplies, this would be offset by the additional salary each municipality would have to pay their assessor for the initial assessment under the new system. What this salary would be would of course be a matter of arrangement between each municipality and their assessor and where this system is in force has been from \$600.00 to \$1,200.00. After the initial assessment the cost of assessment of each municipality should be little, if any, greater than under the old system and possibly even less.

While Grey County has been shown in comparison to double Norfolk in most detail, it does not follow that the cost of initiating the system of County Assessor in Norfolk would necessarily be only half that of Grey. Some of the services rendered would cost the same regardless of the size of the County, yet in other details the size of unit and number of municipalities it contained would have a direct bearing upon the cost. I therefore believe it safe to assume that the cost to Norfolk County to institute such a system could be considered at approximately \$6,000.00, including all services rendered to the municipalities, exclusive, of course, of extra salary of municipality assessors for initial assessment.

Perhaps you have wondered how the cost of equalization litigation would compare with that of adopting the county assessor system. The "Municipal World" has made a survey of equalization costs for

the past 20 years. These figures are admittedly not uniform; some records only giving county cost, while others include the costs to each municipality as well. Some municipalities have been very free from equalization litigation, while others have gone to the other extreme. Likewise the past four or five years, due to war conditions, equalization troubles have been allowed to stand rather than be settled.

For the reasons given above, the figures on equalization costs given in this report must be considered as somewhat conservative in respect to the true overall picture. But as given, the average yearly cost of equalization for the past twenty years has been considerably below the average cost of establishing the county assessor system.

While it would appear that the introduction of this system would apparently not effect a financial saving over the present one in the law of averages, yet many counties which will have litigation over equalization within the next few years would find in it a great financial saving. And all counties, in initiating this system, would know that each of its municipalities would be equitably assessed within itself and with each other that a spirit of harmony between its municipalities could be secured and kept to a degree that equalization litigation never permitted, and that each municipality would be pulling its just share of the load instead of jockeying for a preferred position in the equalization race.

If, and when, all the Counties within the Province have County Assessor, a logical conclusion would seem to be that a Provincial Assessor will be necessary to supervise the County Assessors, as they in turn supervise the Municipality Assessors. And then, and not until then, will there be an equitable assessment throughout this Province in which each township, village, town and county will bear their fair share of the burden (or pleasure?) of taxation and in recompense will receive their fair share of Provincial Subsidies on taxes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 5th, 1945.

F. V. DEDRICK.

Report of Reforestation Sub-Committee of The General Administration Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub-Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Spring planting has been completed on nine of the eighteen plots owned by the County, as follows:

PLOT No. 1.—Bonny Heath; 200 soft maple, 300 white ash and 1,000 white pine, making a total of 1,500 spot planted to replace dead trees. Cutting of timber sold during 1944 on this plot will be completed in three weeks. Arrangements were made to have fire guards plowed, as well as precautionary steps taken to prevent fire hazards during the sawing of lumber.

PLOT No. 4.—Davis Property at Pine Grove; spot planting of 1,000 Scotch pine, 12,125 red pine, 4,000 white spruce and 2,000 Norway spruce, making total of 19,125 trees. Owing to the deep snow and blocked roads this past winter not as much wood was cut as anticipated, though considerable underbrushing has been done and the brush burned in preparation for spot planting.

PLOTS 8 and 9.—Shelly and Gravel Pit Plots; 3,000 red pine were spot planted.

PLOTS 10 and 11.—Payne Properties; 3,000 red pine and 1,000 white spruce, making a total of 4,000 trees spot planted.

PLOT 16.—Baden Powell; 2,000 soft maple, 1,000 white and 1,000 red pine, making a total of 4,000 trees spot planted.

PLOT 17.—Woodhouse property; planting of this entire area excepting the wooded portion on the north was completed under very favorable conditions. Furrows were plowed and reservation made for fire lanes which will be plowed when weather permits. On this plot 4,150 soft maple, 1,000 elm, 8,700 white ash, 2,000 European

larch, 11,500 white spruce, 4,500 Norway spruce, and 13,400 red pine were planted early, making a total of 45,250 trees.

PLOT 18—Windham property; planting as follows: 8,000 elm, 7,000 white spruce, and 700 white pine, making a total of 15,700 trees. This is in addition to approximately 22,000 planted a year ago.

On both PLOTS 17 AND 18 care was exercised in selecting varieties best suited to varying types of soil conditions.

SPOT PLANTING of 1,200 red pine and 1,000 white spruce was done at the County Home farm.

On ALL COUNTY OWNED PLOTS a total of 94,775 trees were planted as follows: soft maple, 6,350; white ash, 9,000; white pine, 3,700; red pine, 33,725; scotch pine, 1,000; white spruce, 23,500; Norway spruce, 6,500; elm, 9,000; and larch, 2,000.

To date fire lanes have been plowed on Plots 1, 3, 5, 10 and 11, and will be done on Plots 13, 16 and 17.

We, your Committee, recommend that the cutting of fuel wood and brush be continued on Plot No. 4, Davis Property. That trimming on older plantations be done, and that signs be repaired and repainted. Also new signs be erected on recent purchases. We also recommend that buildings on the Bonny Heath property be painted. That a line fence be constructed on the west side of the Woodhouse property.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Frank Newman for his help and co-operation throughout the activities of the Norfolk County Reforestation Project.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. PELTON, Chairman.
H. J. COLLINS
HAROLD BOUGHNER

Report of The Committee of The Whole.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

That the Warden be appointed to meet with the Soldiers Rehabilitation Committee.

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement with the Dominion Natural Gas Company on the North Walsingham property.

That the County join the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario and that Messrs. Dedrick, Golding and Davis be delegates to the convention.

That the Report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted.

That the Report re County Assessor be received and printed in the minutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN HILL, Chairman.

By-Law No. 830.

A BY-LAW FOR ACQUIRING BY PURCHASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFORESTATION THE FOLLOWING LANDS:

The South part of the North East Quarter of Lot Number Nine in the First Concession of the Township of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk, being Twenty-Two acres more or less, more fully described in instrument Number 179496 as registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 323, County Councils may pass By-Laws for acquiring by purchase lands suitable for Reforestation purposes.

AND WHEREAS the County of Norfolk is desirous of acquiring by purchase the above described lands at a price of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the County of Norfolk that said purchase be confirmed by By-Law.

AND BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that this By-Law shall not come into force and effect until approved in writing by The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

PASSED in open Council this 6th day of March, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Warden.

By-Law No. 831.

A BY-LAW FOR AIDING THE MAINTENANCE OF A BAND OF MUSIC FOR THE 45th (RESERVE) NORFOLK FIELD REGIMENT, R.C.A.

WHEREAS the above Field Regiment has requested the County of Norfolk to make a Grant of \$500 00 for the maintenance of a Band of Music by the said Field Regiment.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk that a grant of \$500.00 be made the 45th (Reserve) Norfolk Field Regiment, R.C.A., for the maintenance of a Band of Music of the said Field Regiment.

PASSED in Open Council this 1st day of May, A.D. 1945,

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

By-Law No. 832.

A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS TO CARRY ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK FOR THE YEAR 1945.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1945.

AND WHEREAS it appears there will be required; For General Purposes the sum of Forty Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Five dollars and Thirty cents (\$40,335.30) being a Mill Rate of 1.33; For Charity and Welfare the sum of Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Sixty cents (\$80,670.60) being a Mill Rate of 2.66; For Debentures the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Two cents (\$16,680.02) being a Mill Rate of .55; For Maintenance of County Roads the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$90,981.90), being a Mill Rate of 3.00; and for Education the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand and Thirty-Eight dollars and Twenty cents (\$56,038.20).

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled; There shall be levied and raised in each Municipality as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTEVILLE—

General Purposes	\$4,053.71
Charity and Welfare	3,107.42
Debentures	1,676.35
County Roads	9,143.70
Education	6,437.69

Total \$29,418.87

—Being equalized at \$3,047,900.00.

TOWNSHIP OF HOUGHTON—

General Purposes	\$1,439.99
Charity and Welfare	2,879.98
Debentures	595.49
County Roads	3,248.10
Education	2,453.04

Total \$10,616.60

—Being equalized at \$1,082,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON—

General Purposes	\$3,022.16
Charity and Welfare	6,044.32
Debentures	1,249.77
County Roads	6,816.90
Education	6,716.94

Total\$23,850.09

—Being equalized at \$2,272,300.00.

TOWNSHIP OF TOWNSEND—

General Purposes	\$5,595.98
Charity and Welfare	11,191.96
Debentures	2,314.13
County Roads	12,622.50
Education	11,316.41

Total\$43,040.98

—Being equalized at \$4,207,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WINDHAM—

General Purposes	\$5,549.69
Charity and Welfare	11,099.38
Debentures	2,294.99
County Roads	12,518.10
Education	10,335.78

Total \$41,797.94

—Being equalized at \$4,172,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WOODHOUSE—

General Purposes	\$4,230.06
Charity and Welfare	8,460.12
Debentures	1,749.28
County Roads	9,541.50
Education	8,936.77

Total \$32,917.73

—Being equalized at \$3,180,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WALSINGHAM—

General Purposes	\$2,441.21
Charity and Welfare	4,882.42
Debentures	1,009.52
County Roads	5,506.50
Education	4,134.94

Total \$17,974.59

—Being equalized at \$1,835,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WALSINGHAM—

General Purposes	\$2,208.60
Charity and Welfare	4,417.20
Debentures	913.33
County Roads	4,981.80
Education	3,334.12

Total \$15,855.05

—Being equalized at \$1,660,600.00.

TOWN OF SIMCOE—

General Purposes	\$6,678.06
Charity and Welfare	13,356.12
Debentures	2,761.60
County Roads	15,063.30
Education	1,343.35

Total \$39,202.43

—Being equalized at \$5,021,100.00.

VILLAGE OF DELHI—

General Purposes	\$1,952.30
Charity and Welfare	3,904.60
Debentures	807.34
County Roads	4,403.76
Education	392.73

Total \$11,460.67

—Being equalized at \$1,467,900.00.

VILLAGE OF PORT DOVER—

General Purposes	\$1,630.71
Charity and Welfare	3,261.42
Debentures	674.35
County Roads	3,678.30
Education	328.05

Total \$9,572.83

—Being equalized at \$1,226,100.00.

VILLAGE OF PORT ROWAN—

General Purposes	\$ 520.03
Charity and Welfare	1,040.06
Debentures	215.05
County Roads	1,173.00
Education	104.63

Total \$3,052.77

—Being equalized at \$391,000.00.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD—

General Purposes	\$ 1,012.80
Charity and Welfare	2,025.60
Debentures	418.82
County Roads	2,284.50
Education	203.75

Total \$5,945.47

—Being equalized at \$761,500.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the several sums shall be levied, raised, and collected and paid to the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk on or before the 20th day of December, A.D. 1945.

PASSED in open Council this 1st day of May, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

By-Law No. 833.

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
ON THE NORFOLK COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 56, Section 14 (4) "The Highway Improvement Act," and as amended in 1945, "Where a County Road System is established under this Act the Council shall appoint by By-Law, three or five persons, resident of the County, but who need not be members of Council, who shall constitute a Committee for the purpose of directing the work to be done on the County Road System."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk that;

Mr. Claude Ravin of the Township of Houghton be a member of the Norfolk County Roads Committee for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Mr. Ralph E. Golding of the Township of Townsend be a member of the Norfolk County Roads Committee for the years 1945 and 1946; and

Mr. Edwin Hill of the Township of Windham be a member of the Norfolk County Roads Committee for the year 1945.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all By-Laws and Resolutions inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 1st day of May, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

By-Law No. 834.

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE EQUALIZATION OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES COMPRISING THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK FOR THE YEAR 1945.

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1945.

THEREFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK ENACTS that the following be the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1945:

Township of Charlotteville	\$3,047,900.00
Township of Houghton	1,082,700.00
Township of Middleton	2,272,300.00
Township of Townsend	4,207,500.00
Township of Windham	4,172,700.00
Township of Woodhouse	3,180,500.00
Township of North Walsingham	1,835,500.00
Township of South Walsingham	1,660,600.00
Town of Simcoe.....	5,021,100.00
Village of Delhi	1,467,900.00
Village of Port Dover	1,226,100.00
Village of Port Rowan	391,000.00
Village of Waterford.....	761,500.00
TOTAL	—30,327,300.00

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 1st day of May, A.D. 1945.

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk.

C. D. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

BUDGET, 1945

	—Actual, 1943—		—Actual, 1944—		—Budget, 1945—	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—						
Auditors, Criminal Justice	126.40				150.00	
Criminal Justice Rebates		3127.25		2764.38		2300.00
Court House Maintenance						
Constables	208.84		404.40		900.00	
General	248.00		224.00		425.00	
Crown Attorney	1909.70		2476.82	10.00	2200.00	
Crown Witnesses	2133.77		1864.99	60.00	1800.00	
Division Courts	640.35		441.75		500.00	
Fines	106.00	13.22	124.94	13.20	100.00	15.00
		448.34		183.73		200.00
Gaol, Building	170.58		382.43		400.00	
General	379.06	14.60	424.28	28.30	400.00	
Prisoners	1032.86		1359.30		1000.00	
Salaries	3109.66		3930.40		4500.00	
Inquests, etc.	376.90		216.75		300.00	
Juries	345.32		232.45		300.00	
Juvenile Court	3839.02		4315.60		3600.00	
Police	3759.19		3557.65		3500.00	
Police Court	893.59		800.23		400.00	
Sheriff	1643.16		1600.56		1800.00	
	20922.40	3603.41	22482.95	3059.61	22275.00	2515.00
NET		17318.99		19423.34		19760.00

	—Actual, 1943—		—Actual, 1944—		—Budget, 1945—	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
AGRICULTURE—						
NET	3054.76	150.00	2578.80	475.00	3675.00	300.00
		2904.76		2103.80		3375.00

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—

Council	1251.70		1133.40		1300.00	
Committees	1990.40		2274.90		2300.00	
Delegates	571.75		1115.25		800.00	
Interest	4922.78	975.24	3803.39	233.00	4500.00	200.00
Licenses		232.00				
County Office	570.41		807.00		550.00	
Printing, Postage	911.58	36.42	637.01	49.02	700.00	25.00
Reforestation	4317.66	2867.72	9289.65	7466.98	5500.00	2000.00
Registry Office	718.40	1352.65	898.40	1844.70	1000.00	1000.00
Salaries, etc.	3960.00		3960.00		3960.00	
Sundry Grants	145.00		150.00		200.00	
Sundry	983.67	301.27	1472.63	1475.28	1400.00	900.00
	20343.35	5765.30	25541.63	11068.98	22210.00	4125.00
NET		14578.05		14472.65		13085.00

CHARITY AND WELFARE--

Child. Welfare, Norfolk	26220.96			29713.29		33000.00
Family Welfare	6959.95			7000.00		1406.35
Outside Norfolk	2635.82			2549.86		2500.00
Sundry	528.00			568.00		550.00
Hospitals	13316.32	7212.45		14436.46	8122.00	15000.00
County Home Buildings	968.80			1139.22		1000.00
Building Supplies	581.80			347.78		500.00
Food	4747.74	4747.74		4483.48	4483.48	4800.00
Clothing	945.89			588.56		1000.00
Farm	2347.69	1001.39		2138.58	1049.80	2200.00
General	5817.36	6310.69		5737.75	7197.93	5000.00
Fuel and Power	1778.48			1603.77		1700.00
Medical, etc.	1487.59			1476.01		1500.00
Ind. Schools	405.00			579.50		550.00
O.A.P. and M. Allowances	620.40			601.60		650.00
Grants	25364.65			24663.65		27119.40
	94726.45	19272.27		97627.61	20853.21	98475.75
NET		75454.18			76774.40	17700.00
						80775.75

		—Actual, 1943—		—Actual, 1944—		—Budget, 1945—	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
DEBENTURES—							
Court House	754.46			792.19		831.80	
Interest	208.43			170.71		131.10	
County Roads	1331.60			1398.18		1468.08	
Interest	209.88			143.30		73.40	
King's Highways	14762.72			15500.84		12335.50	
Interest	3609.69			2871.58		2096.39	
Net	20876.78			20876.80		16936.27	
HIGHWAYS—							
Highways	159498.17		84764.10	190038.18	108932.66	195663.80	97831.90
NET			74734.07		81105.52		97831.90
EDUCATION—							
High Schools	42675.73			41460.72		44470.34	
Vocational	6312.52			7124.40		6907.86	
5th Class	460.29			547.30		550.00	
Equipment	3240.64			3367.17		3500.00	
Examinations	88.10		2.00	105.53	2.00	100.00	
Sundry	506.84			500.00		510.00	
	53284.12		2.00	53105.12	2.00	56038.20	
NET			53282.12		53103.12		56038.20

NET SUMMARY—

General	34801.80			35999.79		41220.00
Charity and Welfare	75454.18			76774.40		80775.75
Debentures	20876.78			20876.80		16936.27
Highways	74734.07			81105.52		97831.90
Education	53282.12			53103.12		56038.20
	259148.95			267859.63		292802.12

	—Actual, 1943—		—Actual, 1944—		—Budget, 1945—	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
LEVY—		Rate		Rate.		Rate.
General	37605.84	1.24	39425.49	1.3	41220.00	
From Surplus					884.70	
					40335.30	1.33
Charity and Welfare	78244.41	2.58	81883.71	2.7	80775.75	
From Surplus					105.15	
					80670.60	2.66
Debentures	20622.54	.68	20622.56	.68	16936.27	
From Surplus					256.25	
					16680.02	.55
Highways	70230.29	2.316	85000.00	2.8	97831.90	
From Surplus					6850.00	
					90981.30	3.00
TOTAL	206,703.08	6.816	226,931.76	7.48	228,667.82	7.54
Education	54,298.25		53,195.12		56,038.20	
TOTAL LEVY.....	261,001.33		280,126.88		284,706.02	

Previous Levies.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Charlotteville	\$29444.65	29492.39	24629.24	26269.50	27165.52	28983.63
Houghton	10376.62	10425.53	8298.88	9105.17	9656.77	10272.78
Middleton	22559.40	22392.92	15433.73	20055.97	21959.57	23248.75
Townsend	41868.85	41969.99	35466.00	38054.51	39923.28	42183.63
Windham	40443.87	39347.84	33613.70	36291.01	38331.80	40915.24
Woodhouse	31439.06	31108.26	27079.04	29743.50	30606.45	32538.42
North Walsingham	17477.96	17513.22	14499.32	15409.16	16062.77	17559.58
South Walsingham	15833.30	16182.09	12888.45	13711.31	14345.57	15634.73
Simcoe	40957.51	39863.51	33186.53	34944.21	35625.38	38924.51
Delhi	11839.59	11655.97	9700.66	10215.41	10414.41	11379.54
Port Dover	10956.77	9736.43	8114.19	8581.48	8733.59	9551.41
Port Rowan	3227.10	3106.95	2582.60	2720.62	2773.75	3031.24
Waterford	6289.64	6048.18	5031.53	5299.15	5402.47	5903.42
	282,714.32	278,843.28	233,523.87	250,401.00	261,001.33	280,126.88

Levy, 1945.

	General	Charity and Welfare	Debentures	Education	Highways	Total.
Charlotteville	4053.71	8107.42	1676.35	6437.69	9143.70	29418.87
Houghton	1439.99	2879.98	595.40	2453.04	3248.10	10616.60
Middleton	3022.16	6044.32	1249.77	6716.94	6816.90	23850.09
Townsend	5595.98	11191.96	2314.13	11316.41	12622.50	43040.98
Windham	5549.69	11099.38	2294.99	10335.78	12518.10	41797.94
Woodhouse	4230.06	8460.12	1749.28	3986.77	9541.50	32917.73
North Walsingham	2441.21	4882.42	1009.52	4134.94	5506.50	17974.59
South Walsingham	2208.60	4417.20	913.33	3334.12	4981.80	15855.05
Simcoe	6678.06	13356.12	2761.60	1343.35	15063.30	39202.43
Delhi	1952.30	3904.60	807.34	392.73	4403.70	11460.67
Port Dover	1630.71	3261.42	674.35	328.05	3678.30	9572.83
Port Rowan	520.03	1040.06	215.05	104.63	1173.00	3052.77
Waterford	1012.80	2025.60	418.82	203.75	2284.50	5945.47
	40335.30	80670.60	16680.02	56038.20	90981.90	284706.02



